

Eagle Creek Earth Discovery Center
5901 Delong Road
Indianapolis, IN 46254



Registration begins January 28, 2013

2013
Earth Discovery
Summer Camps

at
Eagle Creek Park

TO REGISTER
327-7148 for EDC Camps
327-2473 For OC Camps

Check us out on the web
www.eaglecreekdiscovery.org or www.indyparks.org

Ornithology Center Camps

Camps for Ages 6-8

Ages 9-11

Ages 12-15

Are you ready to take your bird watching to the next level? This weeklong class will allow you to study birds up-close and in depth. Birding skills will be developed through hikes and outdoor observation, hands on activities, handouts, and study of the Ornithology Center's exhibits. Topics include: bird ID, birding by ear, attracting birds to your backyard habitat, binocular and field guide use, Bird biology, migration, conservation, raptors, Indiana owls & owl pellets, drawing birds, notebook / journal entry, how to help birds through local projects and bird counts, and much more. For more information or to register for the Ornithology Center Camps, please call the Eagle Creek Ornithology Center at 317-327-2473.



Beginning Birdwatchers

June 3-7

Ages 6-8 9a.m.-12p.m. Cost \$60

Young Birders Field Study Week Intermediate

Session 1 June 17-21
Session 2 July 15-19

Ages 9-11 9a.m.-4p.m. Cost \$125

Young Birders Field Study Week Advanced

Session 1 June 24-28
Session 2 July 8-12

Ages 12-15 9a.m.-4p.m. Cost \$125

Camp registration begins on January 28, 2013. All camps are student-only camps, parents are welcome to enjoy the park and facility. Siblings are not allowed unless they are registered and of the same age group. Camps fill up fast so register early!

Camps for Ages 3—5

Camps for Ages 6—7

Camps for Ages 7—9

Camps for Ages 9—11

These are student-only camps, parents please feel free to enjoy the park and facility. PM camp will meet in the upstairs Resource Room

Happy Hikers

May 28-31

Awaken and build upon your child's natural curiosity for nature in this camp. Whether it is feeling soft leaves, smelling bark, or looking for birds in the trees, campers will use their senses as we happily hike!

AM Class Ages 3-5 9a.m.-10:30a.m. Cost \$40

PM Class Ages 3-5 2p.m.-3:30p.m. Cost \$40

Puddle Jumpers

June 17-21

In this camp we will be visiting wetlands to find a fascinating world inhabited by an array of unusual creatures. We will meet these creatures in their habitats and learn about their lives through some fun games and crafts too!

AM Class Ages 3-5 9a.m.-10:30a.m. Cost \$45

PM Class Ages 3-5 2p.m.-3:30p.m. Cost \$45

Animal Explorers

July 22-26

It's a WILD time at the Earth Discovery Center! Each day we will have a different group of animals to explore, and different hands-on ways of exploring them. This camp has it all, from scat to scales!

AM Class Ages 3-5 9a.m.-10:30a.m. Cost \$45

PM Class Ages 3-5 2p.m.-3:30p.m. Cost \$45

Trail Travelers

May 28-31

It's time to hit the trail for some adventure! Eagle Creek Park offers some of the best hiking in Indianapolis! In this camp we will be exploring the park's trails, everything from the cabin to the cove! Make sure students wear good walking shoes.

Ages 6-7 11a.m.-4p.m. Cost \$65

Stream Stompers

June 17-21

Join us as we explore the streams around us! We will be taking a close look at the plants and animals that call the waterways home. This camp is loaded with activities, hiking, crafts, and so much more! Come prepared to get wet and have fun!

Ages 6-7 11a.m.-4p.m. Cost \$85

Young Naturalist

July 22-26

It's time to hit the trail for some adventure! Earn your Jr. Naturalist certificate in this camp as we explore Eagle Creek's forests, wetlands, and prairies and learn about the ecology of Indiana. In this camp we will be exploring the park's nooks and crannies, everything from the cabin to the cove! Make sure students wear good walking shoes.

Ages 6-7 11a.m.-4p.m. Cost \$85

Eagle Creek Explorations

June 3-7

Join us as we explore all of the best places in Eagle Creek Park. We will be learning about different animals and plants each day. Come dressed for the weather; we will be spending most of our time outside!

Ages 7-9 9a.m.-4p.m. Cost \$115



Down and Dirty Camp

June 24-28

Discover an exciting world hidden under a fallen log, wade through the waters in the creek, look under the rocks, and explore some of the dirtiest places in Eagle Creek Park, all in the name of natural science! This camp promises some very dirty days, so don't forget your extra clothes and shoes!

Ages 7-9 9a.m.-4p.m. Cost \$115

Strive to Survive I

July 8-12

This is a hands-on, fun-filled week of camp. Learn various survival techniques and wilderness tips to help you on your next outdoor adventure! We will be using compasses, putting up tents, finding wild edibles, and so much more!

Ages 7-9 9a.m.-4p.m. Cost \$115

Eco-Excursion

June 10-14

This camp will be a week of excursions from a compass course to knot tying. Participants will conduct field studies in a variety of different wildlife habitats. Make sure to send students in old clothes and shoes they can hike in!

Ages 9-11 9a.m.-4p.m. Cost \$115

Fish Camp 101

July 1-5

How do I tie a good fishing knot? How do I prepare a fish after I've caught it? What kind of fish can I catch in Indiana? All these questions and more will be answered, and each day will involve learning new skills and testing them out on the water. All equipment is provided and all levels of experience are welcome! There will be no camp on Thursday the 4th.

Ages 9-11 9a.m.-4p.m. Cost \$90

Strive to Survive II

July 15-19

This camp will be just like the Strive to Survive I camp for the 7-9 year-olds only more in depth, with longer hikes. And of course, we will be sending them home a bit more messy! This is one outdoor adventure you don't want

to miss!

Ages 9-11 9a.m.-4p.m. Cost \$115



All campers except those attending 3-5 year-old camps need to bring a sack lunch with them each day. All campers should bring a water bottle, sunscreen, bug spray, and extra old clothes every day.